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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, UNGA, CAT

SUBJECT: UNSSOD PREPCOM V: PROGRAM OF ACTION -- CONVEN-  
TIONAL ARMS.

WE SEE NO PROBLEM WITH AGREED UK-IRANIAN TEXT ON CONVEN-  
TIONAL ARMS.

RE ALTERNATIVE VERSIONS OF PARAGRAPH "B": WE STRONGLY  
FAVOR ALTERNATIVE ONE, WHICH MENTIONS ARMS TRANSFER, BUT  
NOT "PRODUCTION." WE COULD, IF WE BECAME ISOLATED IN  
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INSISTING ON ALTERNATIVE ONE, ACCEPT ALTERNATIVE THREE,  
WHICH MENTIONS NEITHER "TRANSFER" NOR "PRODUCTION", BUT  
IMPLICITLY DEALS WITH TRANSFERS, SINCE "SUPPLIERS" AND  
"RECIPIENTS" ARE MENTIONED. ALTERNATIVE TWO, WHICH MEN-  
TIONS BOTH "TRANSFER" AND "PRODUCTION" CREATES PROBLEMS. IF  
COMMITTEE CONSENSUS MOVES TOWARD ALTERNATIVE TWO, YOU  
SHOULD SEEK FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

WE CANNOT ACCEPT RESTRICTIONS ON THE "DEVELOPMENT OF NEW WEAPONS OR ANY MEASURES CONFINED SOLELY TO NEW WEAPONS. WE COULD, IF NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE AGREEMENT, ACCEPT SOMETHING LIKE THE FOLLOWING PHRASE ATTACHED TO THE END OF

ALTERNATIVE ONE OR THREE FOR PARAGRAPH "B": "... REGARD TO THE SECURITY OF RECIPIENT STATES, PAYING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO RESTRICTING NEW WEAPONS OR SYSTEMS OF SUCH WEAPONS." IF IT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE, AN EVEN BETTER VARIANT FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW, WOULD BE "...REGARD TO THE SECURITY OF RECIPIENT STATES, PAYING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO RESTRICTING NEW OR ADVANCED WEAPONS OR SYSTEMS OF SUCH WEAPONS." THIS VARIANT DIFFERS IN THAT IT INCLUDES THE WORD "ADVANCED." FYI: WE LIKE "ADVANCED" BECAUSE IT IS A CONCEPT EMBODIED IN OUR ARMS TRANSFER POLICY BARRING FIRST INTRODUCTION OF ADVANCED SYSTEMS INTO A REGION. CHRISTOPHER

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